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7/12/79 Amarillo, Texas
Brute Bernard W. Scandor Akbar- C.O.R.
Ricky Romero W. El Mongol
Dick Murdoch NC. Jim Dillon
Vicky Williams W. Vivian St John
Akio Sato & Kiyo Moto W. Dennis Stamp & Ted Heath
Wenona Little Heart W. Judy Martin
Alex Perez W. Steve Starr

7/13/79 Knoxville, Tennessee
Tony Charles W. Kevin Sullivan
Dean Ho W. David Shultz
The Mongolian Stomper W. Crusher Blackwell
Dick Slater & Robert Fuller W. Toru Tanaka & Mr. Fuji -DQ.
Jimmy Golden W. Ron Fuller
Ed Mansfield W. Ted Allen

7/14/79 Jonesboro,Arkansas
Eddie Marlin, Tommy & Eddie Gilbert W. Pete Austin, Buddy & Ken Wayne
Terry (The Hulk) & Eddie Boulder W. The Destroyer & Buddy Wayne
Ron Bass W. Randy Tyler

7/14/79 Holden, Missouri
Gama Singh Drew The Turk
Rufus R. Jones W. Jerry Brown- DQ.
Bob Brown W. Steve Hall
Bob Brown, Rufus R. Jones, Gama Singh
W.
Jerry Brown, The Turk, Steve Hall- DQ. (Six man elimination match)
Bob Sweetan W. Frank Hill

7/14/79 Indianapolis, Indiana
Bobo Brazil W. The Cuban Assassin- C.O.R.
King Kong Brody W. Tom Lynch-C.O.R.
Doorknob Nixon W. Bob Golden
Dick The Bruiser W. Paul Christy
Jose Martinez W. Jim Grabmire-DQ.
The Cuban Assassin W. Tom Lynch
Wilber Snyder & Spike Huber W. Doorknob Nixon & Jim Lancaster
King Kong Brody W. Bobo Brazil- C.O.R.

7/14/79 Boston, Massachusetts
Pete Sanchez W. Gypsy Rodriguez
Johnny Rivera Drew Jose Estrada
Tito Santana W. Johnny Rodz
Johnny & Jerry W. Dom DeNucci & Ted DiBiase
Ivan Putski W. Lou Albano- C.O.R.
Nikolai Volkoff W. Fred Marzino
Pat Patterson W. Bruno Sammartino- C.O.R.

7/15/79 Dallas, Texas
Mark Beaty W. Don Fargo
Frank Dusek W. Pepper Gomez
Tom Jones W. Mark Lewin- DQ. (Rev. Dec.)
Kerry Von Erich W. Bob Markus
Killer Brooks D.C.O.R. El Halcon
Bruiser Brody W. The Spoiler

7/16/79 Fort Worth, Texas
Bob Markus Drew Pepper Gomez
Killer Brooks Drew Tom Jones
El Halcon W. Don Fargo
Fritz Von Erich & Bruiser Brody D.DQ. Mark Lewin & The Spoiler

7/16/79 Oshawa, Ontario, Canada
Dewey Robertson W. Silent Macknee
Jay Youngblood W. The Blue Devil
Paul Orndorff W. Gene Anderson
Jim Brunzell W. Swede Hanson
Dino Bravo & Bob Backlund W. Ken Patera & Greg Valentine- DQ.

7/17/79 Louisville Kentucky
Steve Regal W. Rick Morton
Eddie Marlin, Tommy Gilbert, Dallas Montgomery
W.
Buddy & Ken Wayne, Danny Davis
Ron Bass W. Randy Tyler
Jerry Jarrett, Jerry Lawler, Bill Dundee
W.
Larry Latham, Wayne Farris, Pete Austin

7/18/79 Sedalia, Missouri
Jerry Brown W. Bill Irwin
Bob Brown W. Steve Hall
Gama Singh Drew The Turk
Bob Brown, Gama Singh, Bill Irwin
W.
Jerry Brown, The Turk, Steve Hall
Frank Hill W. Bob Sweetan- C.O.R.

7/18/79 San Antonio, Texas
El Gran Markus & Gino Hernandez W. Jose Lothario & Dale Valentine
Tully Blanchard W. Killer Brooks
Tom Jones Drew Frank Dusek
Pepper Gomez W. Bob Markus
Leo Seitz W. Don Fargo

7/19/79 Amarillo, Texas
Brute Bernard W. Scandor Akbar (Chain match)
Jim Dillon W. Alex Perez
Akio Sato & Kiyo Moto W. Lawman Slatton & Ted Heath
Nick Roberts W. Tommy Sharpe
Ted Heath W. Steve Starr

7/19/79 Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Ron Ritchie W. Peter Salvatore
Billy Bobinson W. Jesse Ventura- DQ.
Paul Ellering W. Ricky Hunter
Bobby Duncum & Stan Hansen W. Mad Dog Vachon & Greg Gagne
Mad Dog Vachon W. Ray Stevens (Taped fist match)
Nick Bockwinkel W. The Super Destroyer Mark 2- DQ.

7/19/79 Norfolk, Virginia
The Scorpion W. Abe Jacobs
Leo Burke W, David Patterson
Jacques Goulet W. Pedro Morales
Tony Garea & Jim Brunzell W. Gene Anderson & Swede Hanson
Buddy Rogers W. Paul Orndorff
Blackjack Mulligan W. John Studd

7/20/79 Richmond, Virginia
Abe Jacobs Drew David Patterson
Don Kernodle W. Charlie Fulton
Tony Garea & Jay Youngblood W. Mr X #1 & Lynn Denton
Jim Brunzell W. Swede Hanson
Rufus R. Jones W. Buddy Rogers- DQ.
Ric Flair & Ricky Steamboat W. Paul Jones & Baron Von Raschke

7/21/79 Charlotte, North Carolina
Paul Jones & Baron Von Raschke W. Ric Flair & Ricky Steamboat (Lumberjack match)
Blackjack Mulligan D.C.O.R. John Studd
Rufus R. Jones & Jim Brunzell W. Buddy Rogers & Gene Anderson

7/21/79 New Orleans, Louisiana
Bill Watts & Buck Robley W. The Assassin & The Angel (Double cage match)
Mr Wrestling 2 W. Ernie Ladd- DQ.
Vicky Williams won a Battle Royal
Dusty Rhodes W. Karl Kox
Mike Sharpe W. Ivan Koloff
King Kong Mosca W. Paul Orndofff
Charlie Cook W. Luke Graham- DQ.
Jerry Oates W. Tank Patton
Mike Bowyer W. Ken Lucas
John Tolos & Mike George W. Billy Starr & Stan Lane

7/21/79 Detroit, Michigan
Bob White won a Battle Royal
Pampero Firpo W. Bob White
Nikolai Volkoff W. The Mighty Igor- C.O.R.
The Sheik Drew Mark Lewin
Pat & Mike Kelly W. Al Costello & Mike Wayne
Debbie Combs W. Lady Satan
Al Costello W. Pepe Via
Bob White W. Mike Wayne

7/21/79 Chicago, Illinois
King Kong Brody & The Super Destroyer Mark 2 [illegible] W.
Dick The Bruiser & The Crusher
Nick Bockwinkel W. Billy Robinson
Ray Stevens W. Greg Gagne- DQ.
Spike Huber Drew Paul Christy
Jesse Ventura W. Paul Ellering
Bobo Brazil W. Bobby Duncum
Moose Cholak W. Alfred Hayes

7/21/79 Canon City, Colorado
Randy Morse W. Steve Starr
Dennis Stamp W. Billy Walker
Ricky Romero & Manny Fernandez W. Alex Perez & El Mongol
Brute Bernard W. Scandor Akbar (Chain Match)

7/22/79 Dallas Texas
Tiger Conway Jr. W. Don Fargo
Tom Jones W. Killer Brooks-DQ.
The Spoiler W. Pepper Gomez
Mark Lewin W. Bruiser Brody (Brass knucks match)
Harley Race D.C.O.R. Kevin Von Erich
El Halcon W. Frank Dusek

7/23/79 Fort Worth, Texas

Tom Jones W. Pepper Gomez
El Halcon W. Bob Markus
Tiger Conway, Jr Drew The Spoiler
David Von Erich W. Frank Dusek
Bruiser Brody & Kerry Von Erich W. Mark Lewin & Killer Brooks
Harley Race W. Kevin Von Erich- T.k.o.
Harley Race Drew David Von Erich

7/23/79 Augusta,Georgia
Tenryu W. Bill Howard
Karl Kox W. Mike Stallings
Stan Hansen & Tommy Rich D.DQ. Ivan Koloff & Ole Anderson
Ray Candy W. Blackjack Lanza
Wahoo McDaniel W. The Superstar (Strap match)

7/24/79 Tampa,Florida
Dusty Rhodes W. Jos LeDuc (Cage match)
Jim Garvin & Sweet Brown Sugar W. Bugsy McGraw & Killer Kahn- DQ.
Jack Brisco W. Thor The Viking
King Curtis & Don Muraco W. Steve Keirn & Buzz Sawyer
Jerry Brisco W. Mike Hammer
Bugsy McGraw W. Reggie Parks

7/24/79 Louisville, Kentucky
The Gestapo W. Koko Ware
Hans Schroeder W. Dallas Montgomery
Terry Gordie & Michael Hayes W. Steve Regal & Rick Morton
Terry (The Hulk) & Eddie Boulder W. Ron Bass & Pete Austin- DQ.
Jackie Fargo, Jerry Lawler, Bill Dundee
W.
Larry Latham, Wayne Farris, Danny Davis

7/25/79 San Antonio, Texas
Killer Brooks W. Tully Blanchard (Dog fight match)
Jose Lothario W. El Gran Markus
Gino Hernandez W. Dale Valentine-DQ.
Pepper Gomez & Leo Seitz W. Bob Markus & Frank Dusek
Tom Jones W. Don Fargo

7/26/79 Amarillo, Texas
Scandor Akbar & Jim Dillon W. Dick Murdoch & Akio Sato
David Von Erich W. El Mongol-DQ.
Kerry Von Erich W. Alex Perez
Lawman Slatton W. Ted Heath
Ricky Romero W. Nick Roberts
Ted Heath W. Steve Starr

7/26/79 Chalmette, Louisiana
Buck Robley W. Rock Hunter
Luke Graham & King Kong Mosca W. The Assassin & The Angel
Charlie Cook W. Mike George- C.O.R.
John Tolos W. Ken Lucas
Hercules Ayala W. Stan Lane
Mike Bowyer W. Billy Starr

7/26/79 Booneville, Mississippi
Steve Regal Drew Rick Morton
Randy Tyler W. Ron Bass - DQ.
Terry (The Hulk) Boulder W. Hans Schroeder & The Gestapo
Eddie Marlin, Tommy & Eddie Gilbert W. Pete Austin, Buddy & Ken Wayne
Jerry Jarret, Jerry Lawler, Bill Dundee
W.
Larry Latham, Wayne Farris, Danny Davis
Jerry Lawler & Bill Dundee Beat Larry Latham & Wayne Farris to capture a two Ring Battle Royal

7/27/79 Houston, Texas
Pepper Gomez Drew Killer Brooks
El Gran Markus W. Tom Jones
Jose Lothario W. Frank Dusek
Tiger Conway, Jr. W. Mark Lewin - DQ.
Bruiser Brody W. Gino Hernandez
Jack Brisco W. The Spoiler
Harley Race W. El Halcon

7/27/79 Richmond, Virginia
Paul Jones & Baron Von Raschke W. Ric Flair & Ricky Steamboat (Lumberjack match)
Blackjack Mulligan W. Ernie Ladd - DQ.
Jimmy Snuka W. Johnny Weaver
Pedro Morales W. David Patterson
Tony Garea & Jay Youngblood W. Rudy Kay & Lynn Denton
Jim Brunzell W. Mr. X #1

7/27/79 Knoxville, Tennessee
Robert Fuller won a fifteen man pole Battle Royal
Ron & Robert Fuller W. Mr. Fuji & Norvell Austin
Dick Slater & Kevin Sullivan W. The Mongolian Stomper & Alexis Smirnoff-DQ.
Tony Charles W. Ed Mansfield
Toru Tanaka W. Ted Allen
Dean Ho W. Jonathan Boyd

7/28/79 Greensboro, North Carolina
Blackjack Mulligan & Ric Flair W. Paul Jones & Baron Von Raschke - DQ.
Ricky Steamboat W. Ernie Ladd
Jim Brunzell W. Dewey Robertson
Jonny Weaver W. Jimmy Snuka
Rufus R. Jones & Tony Garea W. Rudy Kay & Jacques Goulet
Coconut Willie W. Little Tokyo
Mr. X #1 & Lynn Denton W. Pedro Morales & Coco Samoa
Don Kernodle W. David Patterson

7/28/79 Des Moines, Iowa
Ron McFarlane W. Mike Sharpe
Ron Starr W. Steve Hall
Bob Brown W. The Turk - DQ.
Bob Sweetan W. Jerry Brown (Cage Match)
Frank Hill W. Sonny Driver

7/28/79 St. Petersburg, Florida
Bill Watts & Dusty Rhodes W. Jos LeDuc & King Curtis (Double Bullrope match)
Harley Race W. Mike Graham- DQ.
Jack Brisco W. Don Muraco
Sweet Brown Sugar W. Killer Kahn & Mr. Hattori
Jerry Brisco, Steve Keirn, Jim Garvin W.
Bugsy McGraw, Killer Kahn, Mike Hammer
Tommy Rich W. Thor The Viking
Bryan St. John W. Reggie Parks
Buz Sawyer W. Jim Shields

7/29/79 Orlando, Florida
Dusty Rhodes & Steve Keirn W. Jos LeDuc & King Curtis- DQ.
Jim Garvin D.DQ. Don Muraco
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Killer Kahn & Mike Hammer
Sweet Brown Sugar W. Bugsy McGraw (No show)
Jim Shields W. Mike Hammer
Reggie Parks W. Bubba Douglas
Reggie Parks Drew Jim Shields

7/29/79 Dallas, Texas
Pepper Gomez W. Don Fargo
Frank Dusek W. Bob Markus
Tor Kamata W. Tom Jones
David Von Erich W. Killer Brooks- DQ.
El Halcon W. The Spoiler
Bruiser Brody W. Mark Lewin (Brass Knucks match)

7/30/79 Fort Worth, Texas
Pepper Gomez W. Leo Seitz
Killer Brooks W. Bob Markus
El Halcon Drew Frank Dusek
Tom Jones W. Don Fargo
Mark Lewin, The Spoiler, Tor Kamata W.
Bruiser Brody, David & Kerry Von Erich (Six man elimination match)

7/30/79 West Palm Beach, Florida
Dusty Rhodes W. King Curtis- DQ.
Jack Brisco W. Don Muraco
Jos LeDuc & Killer Kahn W. Jerry Brisco & Sweet Brown Sugar
Steve Keirn & Jim Garvin W. Bugsy McGraw & Thor The Viking
Jim Shields Drew Mike Hammer
Bryan St. John W. Reggie Parks

7/31/79 Louisville, Kentucky
Steve Regal W. Danny Davis
Terry (The Hulk) & Eddie Boulder W. Ron Bass & Pete Austin
Jerry Lawler & Bill Dundee Drew Terry Gordie & Michael Hayes
Jackie Fargo & Jerry Jarrett W. Larry Latham & Wayne Farris

7/31/79 Tampa, Florida Shown on New York TV
Jack Brisco W. The Avenger (Two suplexes & figure four leglock)
Mike Graham W. Mike Hammer (By pin with a suplex & backslide)
Sweet Brown Sugar W. Frank Dusek (Three drop kicks, flying cross body-block & pin)
Steve Keirn W. Joe Furr (By pin after a suplex)
Jos LeDuc & Don Muraco W. Reggie Parks & Don Serrano (Muraco pinned Serrano after a knee drop)
Bill Watts W. Johnny Walker (By pin)
Jim Garvin & Buz Sawyer W. King Curtis & Killer Kahn - DQ. (Double team tactics)

8/1/79 Los Angeles, California Shown on New York TV
Mando Guerrero Drew Coloso Colosetti (Ref. Dec. due to expired time limit)
Al Madril Vs. Leroy Brown (Special Ref. Freddie Blassie. Victor Rivera was at ringside. End of the bout was not shown due to an interruption by a commercial break.)
Don Diamond W. Allen Coage - DQ. (Coage refused to let go of the abdominal claw while on the ropes.)

8/2/79 Worcester, Massachusetts
Johnny Rivera W. Mr. X
Bulldog Brower W. Pete Doherty
Tito Santana Drew Johnny Rodz
Greg Valentine W. Jay Strongbow - C.O.R.
Andre The Giant, Ted DiBiase, Steve Travis W.
Jimmy, Johnny & Jerry Valiant

8/2/79 Lexington, Kentucky
Rick Morton W. Ken Wayne
Steve Regal & Koko Ware W. Hans Schroeder & The Gestapo
Terry Gordie & Michael Hayes W. Tommy Gilbert & Dallas Montgomery
Terry (The Hulk) & Eddie Boulder W. Ron Bass & Pete Austin
Jerry Jarrett, Jerry Lawler, Bill Dundee W.
Larry Latham, Wayne Farris, Danny Davis

8/2/79 New Orleans, Louisiana
Tank Patton W. Stan Lane
Jerry Oates W. Mike Bowyer
Hercules Ayala W. Billy Starr
Mr. Wrestling 2 W. John Tolos
Mike Sharpe & Buck Robley W. Luke Graham & King Kong Mosca
Charlie Cook W. Mike George - DQ.

8/2/79 Kansas City, Kansas
Ron McFarlane W. Sonny Driver
The Turk W. Steve Hall
Gama Singh W. Akio Sato
The Super Destroyer Mark 2 W. Tom Andrews
Ron Starr W. Jerry Brown
Frank Hill W. Bob Sweetan - DQ.
Bob Brown W. Alfred Hayes

8/3/79 Denver, Colorado
Verne Gagne & Mad Dog Vachon W. Ray Stevens & Pat Patterson
Steve Olsonoski W. Bobby Duncum
Billy Robinson W. The Super Destroyer Mark 2 - C.O.R.
Jesse Ventura Drew Paul Ellering

8/3/79 Houston, Texas
Bull Ramos Drew Lynn Denton
Tiger Conway, Jr. W. El Gran Markus - DQ.
The Spoiler W. Frank Dusek
Mike The Big 'UN D.C.O.R. Killer Brooks
Tor Kamata W. Tom Jones
Bruiser Brody W. Mark Lewin (Brass knucks match)
Jose Lothario W. Gino Hernandez (Dog fight match)

8/4/79 Binghampton, New York
Johnny Rodz W. Frank Williams
Tito Santana W. Baron Scicluna
The Fabulous Moolah & Kitty Adams W. Joyce Grable & Vivian St. John
Greg Valentine W. Jay Strongbow - C.O.R.
Nikolai Volkoff W. Ted DiBiase - C.O.R.
Johnny Rivera W. Mr. X

8/4/79 Indianapolis, Indiana
The Cuban Assassin W. Jose Elizia
Roger Kirby W. Steve Cooper
Moose Cholak W. The Black Saint
Bobo Brazil W. Doorknob Nixon
Jackie Ruffin W. Steve Cooper
The Black Saint W. Jose Elizia
El Bracero W. Dutch Savage
Wilber Snyder & Spike Huber Drew Paul Christy & Roger Kirby - D.DQ.
King Kong Brody W. Dick The Bruiser (Death Match)

8/5/79 Orlando, Florida
Steve Keirn W. King Curtis
Jos LeDuc & Don Muraco W. Jack & Jerry Brisco
Sweet Brown Sugar W. Killer Kahn
Bugsy McGraw, Thor The Viking, Bryan St. John
W.
Reggie Parks, Jim Garvin, Buz Sawyer
Jim Shields Drew Bill Irwin
Manny Fernandez W. Mike Hammer

8/6/79 West Palm Beach, Florida
Dusty Rhodes W. King Curtis (Cage Match)
Jack Brisco W. Don Muraco
Bryan St. John W. Jim Shields
Jos LeDuc, Bugsy McGraw, Killer Kahn
W.
Mike Graham, Steve Keirn, Jim Garvin
Bubba Douglas Drew Mike Hammer
Buz Sawyer Drew Thor The Viking

8/6/79 Memphis, Tennessee
Larry Latham & Wayne Farris W. Bill Dundee & Rick Morton
Dallas Montgomery W. Ken Wayne
Eddie Boulder W. Pete Austin
Tommy & Eddie Gilbert W. Bud Smith & Bo Taylor
Jackie Fargo & Terry (The Hulk) Boulder W. Ron Bass & Sonny King
Terry Gordie & Michael Hayes W. Jimmy Valiant& Steve Regal - DQ.

8/7/79 Tampa, Florida
Mike Graham W. Bob Roop (By pin with a suplex & backslide)
Mike Graham W. Ray Stevens (By pin with a suplex & backslide)
Jack Brisco W. Ben Alexander (drop kick & figure four leg lock)
Jack Brisco W. King Curtis - DQ. (Don Muraco interfered)
Tommy Rich W. Carl Fergie (Body block & pin)
Don Muraco W. Raul Matta (Figure four leg lock)
Sweet Brown Sugar W. The Grappler (flying head-butt & body press)

8/8/79 Los Angeles, California Shown on New York TV
Mando Guerrero & Don Diamond W. Allen Coage & Coloso Colosetti - DQ. (Special Ref. Haystacks Calhoun caught Colosetti with an illegal weapon. A second Ref. was also assigned to this bout.)
Hector Guerrero W. The Twin Devil - DQ. (Bull Ramos and the other Devil interfered.)
Mil Mascaras W. Tony Rocco (Top rope flying body press)
Bull Ramos W. El Indio - T.K.O. (Strap match: Indio was unable to continue. He was hanging out of the ring by the strap.)

8/9/79 Kansas City, Kansas
Sonny Driver W. Ringo
Tom Andrews W. Ron McFarlane
Bob Brown W. Akio Sato
Gama Singh W. Steve Hall
Bob Brown, Tom Andrews, Gama Singh, Ringo W.
Akio Sato, Sonny Driver, Steve Hall, Ron McFarlane (Eight-man elimination match)
Ron Starr W. Jerry Brown
Dick The Bruiser W. Bob Sweetan

8/10/79 St. Louis, Missouri
Harley Race W. Dick Murdoch
Dick The Bruiser & David Von Erich W. Gene Kiniski & Ox Baker
King Kong Brody W. Roger Kirby
Pat O'Connor & Kevin Von Erich W. Bob Sweetan & Alfred Hayes
Bobo Brazil W. Jerry Brown
Bob Brown Drew Billy Starr
Frank Hill W. Sonny Driver

8/10/79 Houston, Texas
El Halcon W. The Spoiler
Mark Lewin W. Tor Kamata - DQ.
Jose Lothario & Wenona Little Heart W. Killer Brooks & Lei Lani Kai
Jose Lothario W. Killer Brooks - DQ.
Gino Hernandez W. Lynn Denton
Tiger Conway, Jr. W. El Gran Markus - DQ. (Rev. Dec.)
Bull Ramos Drew Gary Young

8/10/79 Richmond, Virginia
Blackjack Mulligan, Ric Flair, Ricky Steamboat
W.
Ernie Ladd, Paul Jones, Baron Von Raschke
Tony Garea W. Tony Russo
Jacques Goulet W. Abe Jacobs
Dewey Robertson W. Coco Samoa
Pedro Morales & Jay Youngblood W. Gene Anderson & Moose Morowski

8/11/79 Baltimore, Maryland
Pete Sanchez W. Frank Williams
Johnny Rodz W. Steve King
The Fabulous Moolah & Kitty Adams W. Joyce Grable & Vivian St. John
Nikolai Volkoff W. Steve Travis
Bruno Sammartino W. Johnny Valiant - T.K.O.
Andre The Giant W. Jerry Valiant
Ivan Putski W. Jimmy Valiant

8/12/79 Orlando, Florida
Jack Brisco, Dusty Rhodes, Sweet Brown Sugar
W.
Jos LeDuc, Don Muraco, Killer Kahn (Six-man elimination match)
Steve Keirn W. King Curtis (Death Match)
Jim Garvin W. Bugsy McGraw - DQ.
Jerry Brisco & Manny Fernandez W. Thor The Viking & Bryan St. John - DQ.
Reggie Parks W. Don Serrano
Jim Shields Drew Bubba Douglas

8/13/79 West Palm Beach, Florida
Dusty Rhodes & Steve Keirn W. Jos LeDuc & King Curtis (Double bull rope match)
Don Muraco W. Jack Brisco
Mike Graham & Jim Garvin W. Bugsy McGraw & Killer Kahn - DQ.
Jim Shields W. Bill Irwin
Reggie Parks W. Mike Hammer
Buz Sawyer Drew Bryan St. John

8/14/79 Tampa, Florida Shown on New York TV
Jack Brisco W. The Super Destroyer (Salto-suplex & pin)
Bugsy McGraw W. Don Serrano (A couple of elbow drops, big splash & top spread)
Steve Keirn W. Bill Howard (Sleeper)
Killer Kahn W. Raul Mata (By pin with an abdominal claw)
Jos LeDuc & King Curtis W. Reggie Parks & Jim Shields (Some double team efforts by LeDuc & Curtis, with Curtis pinning Shields after a big splash from the turn buckle.)

8/15/79 Los Angeles, California, Shown on New York TV
Allen Coage & The Twin Devil W. El Negro & El Indio (Coage pinned Indio after a clothesline)
The Twin Devil Drew Mando Guerrero (Ref. Dec., due to time limit. The Devils appeared to switch places during this battle.)
Mil Mascaras W. The Great Goliath (Top rope flying body press)
George Wells W. Bull Ramos - DQ. (Illegal use of a strap)

LATE RESULTS

7/13/79 Dunedin, New Zealand
Merv Fortune W. Bobby Wyatt
Sam Bartrum Drew Lou Leota
Rocky Johnson & Jack Claybourne W. Karl Von Steiger & Larry O'Day
Peter Maivia W. Ripper Collins - DQ. (Lumberjack Match)

7/13/79 Iwaki, Japan
Great Kojika & Mr. Okuma W. Munenori Higo & Masao Ito
Los Robots R2 & C3 W. Kazu Haru Sonoda & Mitsuo Momota
Rocky Hata W. Mr. X
Takashi Ishikawa W. Roger Kirby
Giant Baba W. Moose Morowski
Dory Funk, Jr. & Terry Funk, Jumbo Tsuruta
W.
The Sheik , Abdullah The Butcher, Kim Ill

7/14/79 Matsudo, Japan
Mr. Hayashi W. Masanobu Fuchi
Rocky Hata & Masao Ito W. Great Kojika & Munenori Higo
Mr. Okuma W. Mr. X
Los Robots R2 & C3 W. Mitsuo Momota & Takashi Ishikawa
Terry Funk & Jumbo Tsuruta W. Abdullah The Butcher & Kim Ill
Giant Baba & Masanori Toguchi W. Moose Morowski & Roger Kirby
Dory Funk, Jr. W. The Sheik

7/15/79 Tokyo, Japan
Rocky Hata W. Munenori Higo
Great Kojika W. Mr. X
Jumbo Tsuruta W. Roger Kirby
Los Robots R2 & C3 W. Takashi Ishikawa & Masanobu Fuchi
Giant Baba & Masanori Toguchi W. Moose Morowski & Kim Ill
Dory Funk, Jr. & Terry Funk NC. The Sheik & Abdullah The Butcher

7/18/79 Kanazawa, Japan
Great Kojika & Mr. Okuma W. Rocky Hata & Takashi Ishikawa
Los Robots R2 & C3 W. Atsushi Onita & Masao Ito
Giant Baba Drew Kim Ill
Jumbo Tsuruta & Masanori Toguchi W. Roger Kirby & Mr. X
Dory Funk, Jr. W. Moose Morowski
Terry Funk W. Abdullah The Butcher - DQ.

8/15/79 Miami Beach, Florida
Jim Shields Drew Reggie Parks
Buz Sawyer W. Bryan St. John - DQ.
Manny Fernandez W. Thor The Viking
King Curtis & Don Muraco W. Jerry Brisco & Steve Keirn
Jack Brisco W. Killer Kahn - DQ. (Rev. Dec.)
Sweet Brown Sugar W. Jos LeDuc (Death match)

8/16/79 Kansas City, Kansas
Tom Andrews W. Sonny Driver
Ron Starr W. Roger Kirby
Bob Brown & Frank Hill W. Ron McFarlane & Ken Millsap
Bruce Reed W. Steve Hall
The Turk W. Gama Singh
Bob Sweetan W. Dick The Bruiser

8/17/79 Houston, Texas
Tiger Conway, Jr. W. Frank Dusek
Killer Brooks W. Bobby Eaton
Tor Kamata W. Pepper Gomez
The Spoiler W. Lynn Denton - C.O.R.
El Halcon W. Gino Hernandez - DQ.
Bruiser Brody W. Mark Lewin (Brass knucks, death-fence match)
Jose Lothario W. El Gran Markus (Fence match)

8/18/79 Phildelphia, Pennsylvania
Steve King W. Joe Mascaro
Bulldog Brower W. Pete Sanchez
Special Delivery Jones Drew The Columbian Jaguar
Bob Backlund W. Johnny Valiant
Ted DiBiase W. Moose Monroe
Tito Santana W. Gypsy Rodriguez
Jay Strongbow Drew Greg Valentine - D.C.O.R. (Strap Match)
Andre The Giant W. Jerry Valiant

8/19/79 Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Bob Backlund W. Ken Patera - DQ.
Ricky Steamboat W. Paul Jones
Andre The Giant W. John Studd
Jay Youngblood W. Joe Markus
Billy Red Lyons Drew Bob Markus
Pedro Morales & Tiger Jeet Singh W. Brute Bernard & Jacques Goulet

8/20/79 Our Lady of Perpetual Help High School, Brooklyn, New York
Steve King Drew Gypsy Rodriguez (As the time limit expired Rodriguez was choking King while lying on the bottom ring rope.)
Jose Estrada W. The Columbian Jaguar (By pin after a flying leg drop)
Tito Santana W. Johnny Rodz (By pin with a reverse rolling cradle)
Greg Valentine W. Jay Strongbow - C.O.R. (Strongbow struck Valentine with a chair while both were outside of the ring. Valentine re-entered the ring before Strongbow to beat the count by the Ref.)
Hossein Arab W. Steve Travis (By pin after a suplex & elbow drop. At end of the bout Travis left the ring with blood on his face.)
Ted DiBiase W. Jerry Valiant - DQ. (While trying to hit DiBiase, Valiant by error struck the Ref. knocking him to the mat.)

Upcoming to Brooklyn: 9/20/79
Pat Patterson Vs. Ted DiBiase
Greg Valentine Vs. Jay Strongbow
Plus other Bouts

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS OF THE W.FI.A. CONVENTION '79 AND THE MID-SOUTH MAT SCENE

By
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The real highlight for me and many of the other people at the convention was the TNT Power Rally. Fan Club president, Terry Justice and, of course, his honoraries, Tommy and Eddie Gilbert made the convention great.

The Gilberts are very fine people. Just meeting and speaking to them you can see their genuine kindness and respect for their fans and people in general. I feel that some day Eddie Gilbert will become a champion. He will follow in the footsteps of his father, Tommy and will

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start to reach for the top. Both Tommy and Eddie will reach the goal they seek. The TNT Power Rally and the Gilberts go hand in hand with success.

During the convention I had the pleasure of meeting veteran star Eddie Marlin. I also met promoter-wrestler, Jerry Jarrett, who like Eddie Marlin was very nice to talk to. I also met with Terry (The Hulk) Boulder and his brother, Eddie. They are doing very well as a team and in individual competition.

Terry Boulder at the present time is after Ron Bass who is the current Southern heavyweight champion. Tommy and Eddie Gilbert are still feuding with Buddy and Ken Wayne. These four men have been facing each other many times, in individual competition and in tag team action. The two father and son teams of the Gilberts and the Waynes provide fast action all of the time. Sonny King and Jimmy Valiant have returned to the Memphis, Tennessee Mid-south circuit. Jimmy Valiant is a fan favorite in the Mid-south area as opposed to his villainous ways in the W.W.F. area. Sonny King is still the same as he was in Florida, a rule breaking manager-wrestler. Steve Regal and Rick Morton as a team and individually are doing quite well for themselves in the Mid-south area.

W.F.I.A. Convention '80 will be held next summer in Atlanta, Georgia.

8/20/79 West Palm Beach, Florida
Harley Race W. Steve Keirn
Jack Brisco & Manny Fernandez W. Jos LeDuc & Don Muraco
Bugsy McGraw W. Mike Graham
Killer Kahn W. Jim Garvin
Vicki Williams & Joyce Grable W. Lei Lani Kai & Judy Martin
Sweet Brown Sugar W. Bill Irwin
Manny Fernandez W. Raul Mata

8/21/79 Tampa, Florida
Dusty Rhodes W. Harley Race
Steve Keirn & Jim Garvin W. King Curtis & Killer Kahn - DQ.
Jack Brisco W. The Mystery Man
Jerry Brisco, Mike Graham, Sweet Brown Sugar W.
Bugsy McGraw, Thor The Viking, Bryan St. John
Manny Fernandez W. Jim Shields
Buz Sawyer & Joyce Grable W. Mike Hammer & Judy Martin
Vicki Williams W. Lei Lani Kai

8/25/79 St. Petersburg, Florida
Manny Fernandez W. Reggie Parks
Vicki Williams & Joyce Grable W. Lei Lani Kai & Judy Martin
Bugsy McGraw, Killer Kahn, Bryan St. John W.
Jerry Brisco, Sweet Brown Sugar, Buz Sawyer (Six Man elimination match)
Mike Graham W. Thor The Viking
Jos LeDuc W. Jim Shields
Mr. Hito & Mr. Sakaruda W. Steve Keirn & Jim Garvin
Harley Race W. Les Thornton
Jack Brisco W. Don Muraco (Strap match)
Dusty Rhodes W. Terry Funk

8/26/79 Jacksonville, Florida (Afternoon)
Buz Sawyer W. Reggie Parks
Vicki Williams & Joyce Grable W. Lei Lani Kai & Judy Martin
Manny Fernandez D.DQ. Bugsy McGraw
Mr. Hito & Mr. Sakaruda W. Steve Keirn & Jim Garvin
Sweet Brown Sugar W. Harley Race
King Curtis & Killer Kahn W. Jack & Jerry Brisco
Dusty Rhodes W. Don Muraco

S. T. H. NEWS

By
Paul Abbinante

Dusty Rhodes on August 21st, won the NWA. World Heavyweight Championship from Harley Race in Tampa, Florida. On August 4th, in Indianapolis, Indiana, King Kong Brody upset Dick The Bruiser in a death match to capture the W.W.A. World Heavyweight title. Verne Gagne and Mad Dog Vachon lost the A.W.A. World Tag Team Championship to Bobby Duncum and Stan Hansen in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada on August 15th. Newcomers to the W. W.F.: Tony Atlas, Swede Hanson and Roddy Piper have wrestled on recent TV tapings in Pennsylvania. Pat Patterson is still holding on to the W. W.F. North American Heavyweight Championship by turning back some stiff competition. In Puerto Rico recently a second promotion has appeared. On their cards they have: Buddy Diamond and Alex Rodriguez plus other top talent. Cards by both promotions are featured on weekends. It looks like Puerto Rico is having a promotional war. Knoxville, Tennessee is still in the middle of a promotional war. We are sorry we failed to mention in our previous issue the passing of two great mat stars, Chris Taylor and Billy McGuire. These two men will be missed by all. A few weeks ago Blackjack Mulligan lost the International title in the western circuit to Dick Murdoch. Also Dick Murdoch whipped Dick the Bruiser in St. Louis, Missouri to capture the state crown some weeks back.

8/27/79 Madison Square Garden, New York City, New York

Special Delivery Jones W. Gypsy Rodriguez (By pin)
Johnny Valiant W. Dom DeNucci - C.O.R. (Both men collided sending DeNucci flying out of the ring. DeNucci could not get back into the ring in time.)
Greg Valentine W. Steve Travis (By pin after a suplex & elbow drop)
Billy The Kid & Ivan The Terrible W. Butch Cassidy & Tiny Tom (Billy pinned Cassidy)
Pat Patterson W. Bob Backlund - C.O.R. (Pat ripped off a cover from a turnbuckle. Bob threw Pat into that uncovered turnbuckle. Pat was cut bloody on his forehead. Both men were fighting outside of the ring with a chair. Pat hit Bob with the chair. Pat then went back into the ring leaving Bob to be counted out by the Ref.)
Tito Santana Drew Hossein Arab (As the time limit expired, Santana tried to pin Hossein)
Bruno Sammartino W. Nikolai Volkoff (Volkoff tried to use a chair on Bruno then took the chair away from Volkoff and hit him on the head. Bruno then pinned Volkoff.)
Ted DiBiase Drew Jimmy Valiant - D.C.O.R. (DiBiase was choking Valiant while they were fighting on the outside ring apron. The Ref. counted both men out.)
Andre The Giant W. Jerry Valiant (Valiant bounced off the ropes and was met by a foot to the head by Andre. Andre then used a big splash to pin Valiant.)
Jay Strongbow W. Bulldog Brower (Brower missed a charge with a knee and hit the corner turnbuckle and fell backwards. Strongbow then pinned Brower.)

Upcoming to M.S.G.: 9/24/79

Johnny Valiant Vs. Ivan Putski
Jimmy & Jerry Valiant Vs. Andre The Giant & Tito Santana
Pat Patterson Vs. Bob Backlund (Cage match)

Plus other bouts.

Until our next issue. . . . . .

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